

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Yasushi SHIGEMORI et al. )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: November 21, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING DNA )  
POLYMORPHISM APPLYING )  
TRIPLE STRAND DNA FORMATION )  
TECHNIQUE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the last page of the specification (page 37) and before the claims. Please renumber the pages accordingly.

**REMARKS**

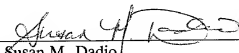
Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing after the last page of the specification and before the claims. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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